

# BRIGHT STAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**Sin is a defiling disease that corrupts every person, degrades every individual, troubles every soul.**

**(1) It steals peace and joy from the heart and replaces them with trouble and pain.**

**(2) Sin places men and women, boys and girls under the power of satan.**

**(3) Because of sin all of human kind is born in bondage to pain, disease and death.**

Worry	20	Weakness	1
Debt	19	Jealousy	1
Anger	15	The Fear of Heights	1
Myself /Self-Harm	14	Greed	1
Depression	12	Surrounding	1
Doubt	11	Lust	1
Fear	10	Drinking	1
Stress	10	Confusion	1
Sin / Habitual Sin	7	Suicidal	1
Sickness	6	Laziness	1
Relationship		Disorganization	1
Problems/Drama/		Rejection	1
Negative People	6	Failure	1
Family Problems	5	Indecisiveness	1
Hatred	5	Social Media	1
Whoredom	5	Grief	1
Financial Breakthrough	4	Ignorance	1
Lying / Deception	4	Fear of Dying	1
The Devil	4	Control	1
Physical Pain	3	Patience	1
Loneliness	3	Procrastination	1
Low self-esteem	3		
Drugs	3		
Impulsiveness	2		
Giving Up / Not Trying	2		
Disobedience	2		
Hypocrisy	2		
Schizophrenia	2		
Pride	2		
Everyday Situations	1		
Making wrong decisions	1		
Emotional Pain	1		
Street Life	1		
Evil	1		
My Past	1		
Cigarettes	1		
Temptation	1		
Judging Others	1		
Anti-Christ	1		

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## **Bondage**

**Slavery or involuntary servitude;**

**The state of being bound by or subjected to some external power or control.**

**The state or practice of being physically restrained, as by being tied up, chained, or put in handcuffs, The word bondage come from the Greek word “douleuo” doolyoo’-o which means to be a slave to (literal or figurative, involuntary or voluntary):**

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# What is the Spirit of Bondage?

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The spirit of bondage, is basically anything and everything that keeps you from being all that God created you to be. The spirit of bondage is anything and everything that limits your potential. It is manifested in and through any person who holds you back and keeps you from being all that God created you to be. The spirit of bondage is any attitude, person, thing, addiction, sin that keeps you from being all that God intends for you to be. **ANYTHING that BINDS YOU, HOLDS YOU, and KEEPS YOU FROM KNOWING AND DOING GOD'S WILL is the result of THE SPIRIT OF BONDAGE.**

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Any form of ADDICTION is the result of the spirit of BONDAGE. Addiction to alcohol, drugs, gambling, lying, cigarettes, excessive eating (gluttony), satanic music (any music that has negative, destructive, vulgar, abusive, demeaning, sexually explicit, unholy, unwholesome, ungodly lyrics) is the result of the spirit of bondage.



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Experts figure that as many as 15.1 million Americans abuse alcohol. Nearly 88,000 people are killed each year in the United States because someone has too much to drink and then drives a car... Authorities figure that alcohol plays a part in two-thirds of all murders and suicides. Estimates are less exact for the huge numbers of people attacked, spouses and children abused, relationships poisoned, all after excessive drinking.

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Alcoholism is probably the most prominent and popular addiction in our world today. It is classified as a disease by some medical authorities, but God's Word does not support that diagnosis. Paul informs us in 1 Corinthians 6:10 that drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God. The only reason God permits anyone to go to Hell is because of their sin. So apparently God considers drunkenness to be a SIN, not a disease.

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# Question?

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**Romans 7:14-25, we hear him saying:**

**We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.**

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For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--- this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So, I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God --- through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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**2 Sam 11:1-5**

**11:1 In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.**

**2 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, 3 and David sent someone to find out about her.**

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The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" 4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home. 5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

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**Matt 4:8-11**

**8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."**

**10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"**

**11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.**



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Even at the age of 12 Jesus was not distracted I must be about my Father's Business....

In the middle of a storm Jesus did not get distracted, He just said Peace Be still

At the death of His friend Lazarus He weep, but He did not get distracted, He said Lazarus come forth

Even at the cross Jesus did not get distracted...

*Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do  
Today you will be with in Paradise*

*Woman, behold your Son, Behold your Mother*

*My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?*

*I Thirst.....It Is Finished*

*Father, into thy hands I commit my Spirit*

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**Paul still makes it clear that THE VICTORY is in and through JESUS CHRIST. For he says in Philippians 4:13, “I can do EVERYTHING through Him (Christ) who gives me strength”, NIV. Therefore, in spite of the spiritual battle with the spirit of bondage and all other satanic spirits, the VICTORY can be OUR’S in and through Jesus Christ!**

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How Do You BREAK the  
Spirit of Bondage?

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**FIRST: We need to identify our spirit of bondage.**

**Before we can break a spirit of bondage, we have to know what it is. If we want to break the spirit of bondage, we must first identify that spirit.**

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**Therefore, if we want to break our spirit of bondage, we must FIRST identify it. We must FIRST know what it is!**

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**SECONDLY: We need to bind our spirit of bondage.**

**After we identify it, after we know what it is, we have to bind it.**

**HOW? How can we bind the spirit of bondage? CALL IT by name! TELL IT, “In the Name of Jesus, I bind you!”**

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Because Jesus said, “**WHATEVER** you bind on earth will be bound in heaven” (Matthew 18:18a.

Therefore, **IF** we want to get rid of our spirit of bondage, **AFTER** we identify it, we need to **BIND IT!**

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**THIRDLY: We need to**

**loose the spirit of freedom**

We need to loose the spirit of freedom from your identified spirit (or spirits) of bondage. AFTER we bind our spirit of bondage, we need to loose the spirit of freedom. WHY? \*Because Jesus said, "WHATEVER you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 18:18b). Therefore, AFTER we bind that spirit (by name), loose the spirit of freedom. LOOSE the spirit of freedom from that satanic spirit. LOOSE IT, "In the Name of Jesus!"



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**FOURTHLY: After we loose the spirit of freedom, then accept our freedom in Christ!**

**That means believe that Christ has set you free! THAT MEANS: Claim your freedom!**

**Claim your freedom in Christ! WHY?**

**Because the Word says, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1)**

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**FINALLY: After we accept our freedom in Christ, then start living as God's child!**

**WHY? Because Romans 8:15-17 tells us, "For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs --- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."**

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**WHY? Because Jesus said, “I have come that they may have LIFE, and have it to the full” (John 10:10, NIV; emphasis mine)**

**Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. KJV**

**Tell somebody I'm Free....**

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Once you become a child of God you can have freedom from bondage

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John 8:32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:36 "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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**HOLY FATHER, I acknowledge You as my God and Father and thank you for the privilege and power of prayer. I thank you for the blood of Jesus that cleanses me from all sin and unrighteousness. I thank You for Your precious Holy Spirit who is willing and able to lead, guide, and direct me in all truth and righteousness.**

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**FATHER GOD, In the Name of Jesus, I ask now that You forgive me of all known and unknown sins, of all sins of omission and commission, of all sins committed intentionally and unintentionally, of all sins of thought, word, and deed.**

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**ESPECIALLY, HOLY FATHER, I ask  
now, In the Name of Jesus, that you  
forgive me for allowing the spirit of  
bondage to enter me and influence  
me against Your will. FATHER  
GOD, In the Name of Jesus, I bind  
the spirit of bondage and cast it out  
of my life now and forever.**

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**HOLY FATHER, REPLACE the spirit of bondage with the spirit of freedom.**

**REPLACE each satanic spirit with Your HOLY SPIRIT in order that, from this day forward, I will glorify YOU in ALL that I THINK, in ALL that I SAY, and in ALL that I DO. FATHER GOD, these things I ASK, these things I CLAIM by faith, IN the Name of Jesus, ON the strength of His shed blood, and THROUGH Your DIVINE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen!**



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